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TO: Training Assistant - Registration Group

This letter is intended to: clarify your duties and responsibilities as Training Assistant, SRS/RG; identify the objectives and plans we have agreed you should accomplish during 1974; and serve as a basis for evaluating your performance in your next Fitness Report.

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Administer all financial processing in connection with the External Training Program.
- 2. Verify billings and invoices from Government agencies and private firms prior to certification for payment.
 - 3. Oversee cost estimating for external training requests.
- 4. Assist in the formulation of travel and per diem policies relating to the Program.
- 5. Prepare the budget for the External Program and the Training Selection Board, and supply budgetary data as required.
- 6. Handle enrollments in programs at Government facilities, with exception of the Foreign Service Institute.
- 7. Obtain quota requirements from Agency components, review these, and prepare quota requests to the Department of Defense. Coordinate quota allocations when received; maintain continuing control over individual nominations, clearances, letters to facilities, and arranging special cover enrollments as required.

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- 8. Monitor the External Training Completion Program, to assure compliance with Audit Staff requirements.
- 9. Assist in administrative briefings and debriefings of employees being sponsored for long-range programs.
- 10. Supply financial and budgetary data for statistical reports on external training.
 - 11. Supervise one Training Assistant Travel and Finance

Objectives

Assist in implementation of RG's Objective #1;

"Continue a systematic review of all procedures related to the administration of the Agency's external training program with the purpose of simplifying and improving these procedures to the maximum extent possible."

- 2. Monitor and report by end of FY 1974 on the revised per diem system for long-term trainees.
- 3. Assure development of an improved system for meeting RG's monitoring responsibility vis-a-vis external training completions.
- 4. Review all regulatory and other policy issuances which pertain to the fiscal processing aspects of the Program; set up in a subject-index form for ready reference by all Program officers.
- 5. Keep current with procedures utilized in processing enrollments at non-Government facilities, and the FSI, in order to back-stop the other Training Officer(s) when absence or workload so necessitates.
- 6. Become familiar with other aspects of the Off-Campus Program, in addition to fiscal, so you can assist in this effort during peak organization and registration periods.

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